

REMARKS AND RESPONSE

The Office Action set forth a three-way restriction requirement between Group (I) drawn to methods for detecting an endonuclease site polymorphism (claims 1-23); Group II, drawn to a method for obtaining probe DNA fragments (claim 24) and Group III, drawn to methods for producing a microarray of probe DNA (claims 25-36).

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of **Group I**, *i.e.*, claims 1-23. Applicants hereby withdraw from prosecution claims 24-36. Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent divisional or continuation applications directed to the subject matter of the withdrawn claims or other subject matter contemplated by the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative should there be any questions regarding this submission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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